## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1-2. (canceled).
- 3. (withdrawn): A method for inhibiting CCR3, comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of a compound having CCR3 antagonistic activity, wherein said compound is represented by the following formula (I), a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl addition salt thereof,

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^1 & & & \\
R^2 & & & \\
\end{array} (CH_2)_n & & & \\
\end{array} (CH_2)_n & & & \\
\end{array} (CH_2)_n & & & \\
R^3 & & & \\
\end{array} (CH_2)_p & & \\
\end{array} (CH_2)_q & - G & \\
\end{array} (CH_2)_q & - G & \\$$

wherein, R<sup>1</sup> represents a phenyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, provided that the phenyl group or the aromatic heterocyclic group in the above-mentioned R<sup>1</sup> may be condensed with a benzene ring, or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms to form a condensed ring, further provided that the phenyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub>

cycloalkyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_6$  alkenyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkylthio groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_5$  alkylene groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_4$  alkylenoxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_3$  alkylenedioxy groups, phenyl groups, phenoxy groups, phenylthio groups, benzyl groups, benzyloxy groups, benzoylamino groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoylamino groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkylcarbamoyl groups,  $C_4$  to  $C_9$  N-cycloalkylcarbamoyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkylsulfonyl groups,  $C_3$  to  $C_8$  (alkoxycarbonyl)methyl groups, N-phenylcarbamoyl groups, piperidinocarbonyl groups, morpholinocarbonyl groups, 1-pyrrolidinylcarbonyl groups, divalent groups represented by the formula: -NH(C=O)O-, divalent groups represented by the formula: -NH(C=S)O-, amino groups, mono( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups or di( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups, and further provided that the substituents of the phenyl group, the  $C_3$  to  $C_8$  cycloalkyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring may further be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, amino groups,

 $R^2$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group, a  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkoxycarbonyl group, a hydroxy group or a phenyl group, provided that the  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group or the phenyl group in  $R^2$  may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups, and provided that when j is 0,  $R^2$  is not a hydroxy group;

j represents an integer of 0 to 2;

k represents an integer of 0 to 2;

m represents an integer of 2 to 4;

n represents 0 or 1;

 $R^3$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group which may be substituted by one or two phenyl groups which may be substituted by the same or different numbers of halogen atoms, hydroxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups;

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup>, which may be the same or different, represent a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group, a phenyl group or a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group, and the C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group represented by R<sup>4</sup> and/or R<sup>5</sup> may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, mercapto groups, guanidino groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups, phenyl groups which may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups or benzyloxy groups, phenoxy groups, benzyloxy groups, benzyloxycarbonyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkoxycarbonyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyloxy groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups or aromatic heterocyclic groups having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, or condensed rings formed by the condensation of the aromatic heterocyclic group with a benzene ring, or R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> may together form a three to six-membered cyclic hydrocarbon;

p represents 0 or 1;

q represents 0 or 1;

G represents a group represented by -CO-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-O-, -NR<sup>7</sup>-CO-, -CO-NR<sup>7</sup>-, -NH-CO-NH-, -NH-CS-NH-, -NR<sup>7</sup>-SO<sub>2</sub>-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-NR<sup>7</sup>-, -NH-CO-O-, or -O-CO-NH-, provided that R<sup>7</sup> is

a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group, or  $R^7$  may form a  $C_2$  to  $C_5$  alkylene group together with  $R^5$ ;

R<sup>6</sup> represents a phenyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkenyl group, a benzyl group or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, provided that the phenyl group, the benzyl group or the aromatic heterocyclic group represented by R<sup>6</sup> may be condensed, to make a condensed ring, with a benzene ring or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one or three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, further provided that the phenyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkenyl group, the benzyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring represented by R<sup>6</sup> may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, mercapto groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, thiocyanato groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, trifluoromethyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyloxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>3</sub> alkylenedioxy groups, phenyl groups, phenoxy groups, phenylamino groups, benzyl groups, benzoyl groups, phenylsulfinyl groups, phenylsulfonyl groups, 3-phenylureido groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkoxycarbonyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyloxy groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino group, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> N-alkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylsulfonyl groups, phenylcarbamoyl groups, N,N-di( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)sulfamoyl groups, amino groups, mono( $C_1$  to  $C_6$ alkyl)amino groups, di(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups, benzylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> (alkoxycarbonyl)amino groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  (alkylsulfonyl)amino groups or bis( $C_1$  to  $C_6$ alkylsulfonyl)amino groups, and further provided that the substituents of the phenyl group, the

 $C_3$  to  $C_8$  cycloalkyl group, the  $C_3$  to  $C_8$  cycloalkenyl group, the benzyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group, or the condensed ring may further be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, cyano groups, hydroxy groups, amino groups, trifluoromethyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups, or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups; and

wherein when k is 1 and m is 2, then n is not 1, and

The method according to Claim 1, wherein k is 0 and m is 3 in the above-mentioned formula (I).

4. (withdrawn): A method for inhibiting CCR3, comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of a compound having CCR3 antagonistic activity, wherein said compound is represented by the following formula (I), a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl addition salt thereof,

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^1 & & & \\
R^2 & & & \\
\end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c}
(CH_2)_k & & & \\
(CH_2)_m & & & \\
\end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c}
(CH_2)_n & & & \\
\end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c}
R^4 & & \\
\end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c}
(CH_2)_p & & & \\
\end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c}
(CH_2)_q & & G
\end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c|c}
R^6 & (I)
\end{array}$$

wherein, R<sup>1</sup> represents a phenyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, provided that the phenyl group or the aromatic heterocyclic group in the above-mentioned R<sup>1</sup> may be condensed with a benzene ring, or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms to form a condensed ring, further

provided that the phenyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl groups, C1 to C6 alkoxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkylene groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkylenoxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>3</sub> alkylenedioxy groups, phenyl groups, phenoxy groups, phenylthio groups, benzyl groups, benzyloxy groups, benzoylamino groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyloxy groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> N-alkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>9</sub> Ncycloalkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylsulfonyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> (alkoxycarbonyl)methyl groups, N-phenylcarbamoyl groups, piperidinocarbonyl groups, morpholinocarbonyl groups, 1pyrrolidinylcarbonyl groups, divalent groups represented by the formula: -NH(C=O)O-, divalent groups represented by the formula: -NH(C=S)O-, amino groups, mono(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups or  $di(C_1 \text{ to } C_6 \text{ alkyl})$ amino groups, and further provided that the substituents of the phenyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring may further be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, amino groups, trifluoromethyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups;

 $R^2$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group, a  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkoxycarbonyl group, a hydroxy group or a phenyl group, provided that the  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group or the phenyl group in  $R^2$  may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups, and provided that when j is 0,  $R^2$  is not a hydroxy group;

j represents an integer of 0 to 2;

k represents an integer of 0 to 2;

m represents an integer of 2 to 4;

n represents 0 or 1;

 $R^3$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group which may be substituted by one or two phenyl groups which may be substituted by the same or different numbers of halogen atoms, hydroxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups;

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup>, which may be the same or different, represent a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group, a phenyl group or a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group, and the C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group represented by R<sup>4</sup> and/or R<sup>5</sup> may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, mercapto groups, guanidino groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups, phenyl groups which may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups or benzyloxy groups, phenoxy groups, benzyloxy groups, benzyloxycarbonyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> halkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylsulfonyl groups, amino groups, mono(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups, di(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups or aromatic heterocyclic groups having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, or condensed rings formed by the condensation of the aromatic heterocyclic group with a benzene ring, or R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> may together form a three to six-membered cyclic hydrocarbon;

p represents 0 or 1;

## q represents 0 or 1;

G represents a group represented by -CO-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-O-, -NR<sup>7</sup>-CO-, -CO-NR<sup>7</sup>-, -NH-CO-NH-, -NH-CS-NH-, -NR<sup>7</sup>-SO<sub>2</sub>-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-NR<sup>7</sup>-, -NH-CO-O-, or -O-CO-NH-, provided that R<sup>7</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group, or R<sup>7</sup> may form a  $C_2$  to  $C_5$  alkylene group together with R<sup>5</sup>;

R<sup>6</sup> represents a phenyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkenyl group, a benzyl group or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, provided that the phenyl group, the benzyl group or the aromatic heterocyclic group represented by R<sup>6</sup> may be condensed, to make a condensed ring, with a benzene ring or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one or three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, further provided that the phenyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkenyl group, the benzyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring represented by R<sup>6</sup> may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, mercapto groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, thiocyanato groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, trifluoromethyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyloxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>3</sub> alkylenedioxy groups, phenyl groups, phenoxy groups, phenylamino groups, benzyl groups, benzoyl groups, phenylsulfinyl groups, phenylsulfonyl groups, 3-phenylureido groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkoxycarbonyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyloxy groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino group, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> N-alkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylsulfonyl groups, phenylcarbamoyl groups, N,N-di( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)sulfamoyl groups, amino groups, mono( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups, di( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups, benzylamino groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  (alkoxycarbonyl)amino groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  (alkylsulfonyl)amino groups or bis( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkylsulfonyl)amino groups, and further provided that the substituents of the phenyl group, the  $C_3$  to  $C_8$  cycloalkyl group, the  $C_3$  to  $C_8$  cycloalkenyl group, the benzyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group, or the condensed ring may further be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, cyano groups, hydroxy groups, amino groups, trifluoromethyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkylthio groups, mono( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups, or di( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups; and

wherein when k is 1 and m is 2, then n is not 1, and

The method according to Claim 1, wherein k is 1 and m is 3 in the above-mentioned formula (I).

5. (withdrawn): A method for inhibiting CCR3, comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of a compound having CCR3 antagonistic activity, wherein said compound is represented by the following formula (I), a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl addition salt thereof,

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{1} & & & \\
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\end{array} (CH_{2})_{n} & & \\
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\end{array} (CH_{2})_{n} & & \\
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\end{array} (CH_{2})_{p} & & \\
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\end{array} (CH_{2})_{q} & & \\
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\end{array} G & \qquad (CH_{2})_{q} & & \\
& & \\
\end{array} (CH_{2})_{q} & & \\$$

wherein, R<sup>1</sup> represents a phenyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms,

provided that the phenyl group or the aromatic heterocyclic group in the above-mentioned R<sup>1</sup> may be condensed with a benzene ring, or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms to form a condensed ring, further provided that the phenyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl groups, C1 to C6 alkoxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups,  $C_3$  to  $C_5$  alkylene groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_4$  alkylenoxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_3$  alkylenedioxy groups, phenyl groups, phenoxy groups, phenylthio groups, benzyl groups, benzyloxy groups, benzoylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkoxycarbonyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyloxy groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> N-alkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>9</sub> Ncycloalkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylsulfonyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> (alkoxycarbonyl)methyl groups, N-phenylcarbamoyl groups, piperidinocarbonyl groups, morpholinocarbonyl groups, 1pyrrolidinylcarbonyl groups, divalent groups represented by the formula: -NH(C=O)O-, divalent groups represented by the formula: -NH(C=S)O-, amino groups, mono( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups or di(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups, and further provided that the substituents of the phenyl group, the  $C_3$  to  $C_8$  cycloalkyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring may further be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, amino groups, trifluoromethyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups;

 $R^2$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group, a  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkoxycarbonyl group, a hydroxy group or a phenyl group, provided that the  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group or the phenyl group in

 $R^2$  may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups, and provided that when j is 0,  $R^2$  is not a hydroxy group;

j represents an integer of 0 to 2;

k represents an integer of 0 to 2;

m represents an integer of 2 to 4;

n represents 0 or 1;

 $R^3$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group which may be substituted by one or two phenyl groups which may be substituted by the same or different numbers of halogen atoms, hydroxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups;

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup>, which may be the same or different, represent a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group, a phenyl group or a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group, and the C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group represented by R<sup>4</sup> and/or R<sup>5</sup> may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, mercapto groups, guanidino groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups, phenyl groups which may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups or benzyloxy groups, phenoxy groups, benzyloxy groups, benzyloxycarbonyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkoxycarbonyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, croups, amino groups, mono(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups, di(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups or aromatic heterocyclic groups having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, or condensed rings formed by the condensation of the aromatic heterocyclic group

with a benzene ring, or R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> may together form a three to six-membered cyclic hydrocarbon;

p represents 0 or 1;

q represents 0 or 1;

<u>G represents a group represented by -CO-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-O-, -NR<sup>7</sup>-CO-, -CO-NR<sup>7</sup>-, -NH-CO-NH-, -NH-CS-NH-, -NR<sup>7</sup>-SO<sub>2</sub>-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-NR<sup>7</sup>-, -NH-CO-O-, or -O-CO-NH-, provided that R<sup>7</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group, or R<sup>7</sup> may form a  $C_2$  to  $C_5$  alkylene group together with R<sup>5</sup>;</u>

R<sup>6</sup> represents a phenyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkenyl group, a benzyl group or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, provided that the phenyl group, the benzyl group or the aromatic heterocyclic group represented by R<sup>6</sup> may be condensed, to make a condensed ring, with a benzene ring or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one or three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, further provided that the phenyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkenyl group, the benzyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring represented by R<sup>6</sup> may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, mercapto groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, thiocyanato groups, carboxyl groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, trifluoromethyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyloxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>3</sub> alkylenedioxy groups, phenylsulfonyl groups, phenylamino groups, benzyl groups, benzoll groups, phenylsulfonyl groups, 3-phenylureido

groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkoxycarbonyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyloxy groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoylamino group,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  N-alkylcarbamoyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkylsulfonyl groups, phenylcarbamoyl groups,  $N_1$ -di( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)sulfamoyl groups, amino groups, mono( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups, di( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups, benzylamino groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  (alkoxycarbonyl)amino groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  (alkylsulfonyl)amino groups or bis( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkylsulfonyl)amino groups, and further provided that the substituents of the phenyl group, the  $C_3$  to  $C_8$  cycloalkyl group, the  $C_3$  to  $C_8$  cycloalkenyl group, the benzyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group, or the condensed ring may further be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, cyano groups, hydroxy groups, amino groups, trifluoromethyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups, or di( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups; and

wherein when k is 1 and m is 2, then n is not 1, and

The method according to Claim 1, wherein k is 2 and m is 2 in the above-mentioned formula (I).

6. (withdrawn): A method for inhibiting CCR3, comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of a compound having CCR3 antagonistic activity, wherein said compound is represented by the following formula (I), a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl addition salt thereof,

wherein, R<sup>1</sup> represents a phenyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, provided that the phenyl group or the aromatic heterocyclic group in the above-mentioned R<sup>1</sup> may be condensed with a benzene ring, or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms to form a condensed ring, further provided that the phenyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C2 to C6 alkenyl groups, C1 to C6 alkoxy groups, C1 to C6 alkylthio groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkylene groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkylenoxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>3</sub> alkylenedioxy groups, phenyl groups, phenoxy groups, phenylthio groups, benzyl groups, benzyloxy groups, benzoylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkoxycarbonyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyloxy groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> N-alkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>9</sub> Ncycloalkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylsulfonyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> (alkoxycarbonyl)methyl groups, N-phenylcarbamoyl groups, piperidinocarbonyl groups, morpholinocarbonyl groups, 1pyrrolidinylcarbonyl groups, divalent groups represented by the formula: -NH(C=O)O-, divalent groups represented by the formula: -NH(C=S)O-, amino groups, mono(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups or di(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups, and further provided that the substituents of the phenyl group, the  $C_3$  to  $C_8$  cycloalkyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring may further be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, amino groups, trifluoromethyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups;

 $R^2$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group, a  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkoxycarbonyl group, a hydroxy group or a phenyl group, provided that the  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group or the phenyl group in  $R^2$  may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups, and provided that when j is 0,  $R^2$  is not a hydroxy group;

j represents an integer of 0 to 2;

k represents an integer of 0 to 2;

m represents an integer of 2 to 4;

n represents 0 or 1;

 $R^3$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group which may be substituted by one or two phenyl groups which may be substituted by the same or different numbers of halogen atoms, hydroxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups;

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup>, which may be the same or different, represent a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group, a phenyl group or a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group, and the C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group represented by R<sup>4</sup> and/or R<sup>5</sup> may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, mercapto groups, guanidino groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups, phenyl groups which may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups or benzyloxy groups, phenoxy groups, benzyloxy groups, benzyloxy groups

groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkoxycarbonyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyloxy groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoylamino groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  N-alkylcarbamoyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkylsulfonyl groups, amino groups, mono( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups, di( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups or aromatic heterocyclic groups having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, or condensed rings formed by the condensation of the aromatic heterocyclic group with a benzene ring, or  $R^4$  and  $R^5$  may together form a three to six-membered cyclic hydrocarbon;

p represents 0 or 1;

q represents 0 or 1;

G represents a group represented by -CO-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-O-, -NR<sup>7</sup>-CO-, -CO-NR<sup>7</sup>-, -NH-CO-NH-, -NH-CS-NH-, -NR<sup>7</sup>-SO<sub>2</sub>-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-NR<sup>7</sup>-, -NH-CO-O-, or -O-CO-NH-, provided that R<sup>7</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group, or R<sup>7</sup> may form a  $C_2$  to  $C_5$  alkylene group together with R<sup>5</sup>;

R<sup>6</sup> represents a phenyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkenyl group, a benzyl group or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, provided that the phenyl group, the benzyl group or the aromatic heterocyclic group represented by R<sup>6</sup> may be condensed, to make a condensed ring, with a benzene ring or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one or three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, further provided that the phenyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkenyl group, the benzyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring represented by R<sup>6</sup> may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy

groups, mercapto groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, thiocyanato groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, trifluoromethyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyloxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_3$  alkylenedioxy groups, phenyl groups, phenoxy groups, phenylamino groups, benzyl groups, benzoyl groups, phenylsulfinyl groups, phenylsulfonyl groups, 3-phenylureido groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkoxycarbonyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyloxy groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino group, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> N-alkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylsulfonyl groups, phenylcarbamoyl groups, N,N-di( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)sulfamoyl groups, amino groups, mono( $C_1$  to  $C_6$ alkyl)amino groups, di(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups, benzylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> (alkoxycarbonyl)amino groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  (alkylsulfonyl)amino groups or bis( $C_1$  to  $C_6$ alkylsulfonyl)amino groups, and further provided that the substituents of the phenyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkenyl group, the benzyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group, or the condensed ring may further be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, cyano groups, hydroxy groups, amino groups, trifluoromethyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups, mono(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups, or  $di(C_1 \text{ to } C_6 \text{ alkyl})$ amino groups; and

wherein when k is 1 and m is 2, then n is not 1, and

The method according to Claim 1, wherein k is 1 and m is 4 in the above-mentioned formula (I).

7. (currently amended): A method for treatment and/or prevention of allergic disease, asthma, allergic rhinitis, atopic dermatitis, urticaria, contact dermatitis, allergic conjunctivitis, inflammatory bowel disease, ulcerative colitis, Crohn disease, eosinophilia, eosinophilic gastroentereitis, eosinophilic enteropathy, eosinophilic fasciitis, eosinophilic granuloma, eosinophilic pustular folliculitis, eosinophilic pneumonia, eosinophilic leukemia, and Acquired Immuno-Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), comprising administering to a subject an effective amount of a compound having CCR3 antagonistic activity, wherein said compound is represented by the following formula (I), a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl addition salt thereof,

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{1} & & & & \\
R^{2} & & & & \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
(CH_{2})_{k} & & & & \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
(CH_{2})_{n} & & & \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
CH_{2})_{n} & & & \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
CH_{2})_{p} & & & \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
CH_{2})_{q} & & & \\
\end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c|c}
R^{5} & & \\
\end{array}$$

wherein said compound is represented by the above mentioned formula (I), a pharmaceutically acceptable acid addition salt thereof, or a pharmaceutically acceptable C1 to C6 alkyl addition salt thereof,

wherein, R<sup>1</sup> represents a phenyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, provided that the phenyl group or the aromatic heterocyclic group in the above-mentioned R<sup>1</sup> may be condensed with a benzene ring, or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms to form a condensed ring, further provided that the phenyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or

the condensed ring may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl groups, C1 to C6 alkoxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>5</sub> alkylene groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkylenoxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>3</sub> alkylenedioxy groups, phenyl groups, phenoxy groups, phenylthio groups, benzyl groups, benzyloxy groups, benzoylamino groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkoxycarbonyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyloxy groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> N-alkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>4</sub> to C<sub>9</sub> Ncycloalkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylsulfonyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> (alkoxycarbonyl)methyl groups, N-phenylcarbamoyl groups, piperidinocarbonyl groups, morpholinocarbonyl groups, 1pyrrolidinylcarbonyl groups, divalent groups represented by the formula: -NH(C=O)O-, divalent groups represented by the formula: -NH(C=S)O-, amino groups, mono( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups or di(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups, and further provided that the substituents of the phenyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring may further be substituted by one or more the arbitrary number of halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, amino groups, trifluoromethyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups; groups.

 $R^2$  represents a hydrogen atom, a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group, a  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkoxycarbonyl group, a hydroxy group or a phenyl group, provided that the  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group or the phenyl group in  $R^2$  may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups, and provided that when j is 0,  $R^2$  is not a hydroxy group;

j represents an integer of 0 to 2;

k represents an integer of 0 to 2;

m represents an integer of 2 to 4;

n represents 0 or 1;

 $R^3$  represents a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group which may be substituted by one or two phenyl groups which may be substituted by the same or different numbers of halogen atoms, hydroxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups or  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups;

R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup>, which may be the same or different, represent a hydrogen atom, a hydroxy group, a phenyl group or a C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group, and the C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl group represented by R<sup>4</sup> and/or R<sup>5</sup> may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, mercapto groups, guanidino groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups, phenyl groups which may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups or benzyloxy groups, phenoxy groups, benzyloxy groups, benzyloxycarbonyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> N-alkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylsulfonyl groups, amino groups, mono(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups, di(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups or aromatic heterocyclic groups (having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms), or condensed rings formed by the condensation of the aromatic heterocyclic group with a benzene ring, or R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> may together form a three to six-membered cyclic hydrocarbon;

p represents 0 or 1;

q represents 0 or 1;

G represents a group represented by -CO-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-, -CO-O-, -NR<sup>7</sup>-CO-, -CO-NR<sup>7</sup>-, -NH-CO-NH-, -NH-CS-NH-, -NR<sup>7</sup>-SO<sub>2</sub>-, -SO<sub>2</sub>-NR<sup>7</sup>-, -NH-CO-O-, or -O-CO-NH-, provided that R<sup>7</sup> is a hydrogen atom or a  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl group, or R<sup>7</sup> may form a  $C_2$  to  $C_5$  alkylene group together with R<sup>5</sup>;

R<sup>6</sup> represents a phenyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, a C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkenyl group, a benzyl group or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one to three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, provided that the phenyl group, the benzyl group or the aromatic heterocyclic group represented by R<sup>6</sup> may be condensed, to make a condensed ring, with a benzene ring or an aromatic heterocyclic group having one or three atoms of oxygen, sulfur and/or nitrogen as heteroatoms, further provided that the phenyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyl group, the C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkenyl group, the benzyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group or the condensed ring represented by R<sup>6</sup> may be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, hydroxy groups, mercapto groups, cyano groups, nitro groups, thiocyanato groups, carboxyl groups, carbamoyl groups, trifluoromethyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> cycloalkyl groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkenyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkoxy groups, C<sub>3</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> cycloalkyloxy groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylthio groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_3$  alkylenedioxy groups, phenyl groups, phenoxy groups, phenylamino groups, benzyl groups, benzoyl groups, phenylsulfinyl groups, phenylsulfonyl groups, 3-phenylureido groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkoxycarbonyl groups,  $C_2$  to  $C_7$  alkanoyloxy groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> alkanoylamino group, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub> N-alkylcarbamoyl groups, C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkylsulfonyl groups, phenylcarbamoyl groups, N,N-di(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)sulfamoyl groups, amino groups, mono(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups, di(C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>6</sub> alkyl)amino groups, benzylamino groups, C<sub>2</sub> to C<sub>7</sub>

(alkoxycarbonyl)amino groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  (alkylsulfonyl)amino groups or bis( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkylsulfonyl)amino groups, and further provided that the substituents of the phenyl group, the  $C_3$  to  $C_8$  cycloalkyl group, the  $C_3$  to  $C_8$  cycloalkenyl group, the benzyl group, the aromatic heterocyclic group, or the condensed ring may further be substituted by one or more halogen atoms, cyano groups, hydroxy groups, amino groups, trifluoromethyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkoxy groups,  $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkylthio groups, mono( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups, or di( $C_1$  to  $C_6$  alkyl)amino groups; and

wherein when k is 1 and m is 2, then n is not 1.

## 8-10. (canceled).

- 11. (currently amended): The method according to Claim 7, wherein the disease treatable and/or preventable by administration of a CCR3 antagonist is AIDS.
- 12. (new): The method according to Claim 7, wherein k is 1 and m is 2 in said formula (I).
- 13. (new): The method according to Claim 7 or 12, wherein n is 0 in said formula (I).